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Application Number 09/972,741 Confirmation Number 5377	
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First Named Inventor Keith D. Allen	
Examiner Celine X. Qian	
Group Art 1636	
Title Transgenic Mice Containing Magnesium-Dependent Protein Phosphatase Gene Disruptions	
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Dear Ms. Qian:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002 for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before March 18, 2003. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for response to the Office Action for a period of three (3) months from March 18, 2003 up to and including June 18, 2003. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.